

## **Minutes**

### **DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership Meeting**

#### **Camp Atterbury**

**October 9, 2002**

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Military Academy at Camp Atterbury. LT COL Paul Davis chaired the meeting and Hugh McAlear served as Recorder.

**AGENDA:** See Enclosure 1.

**ATTENDANCE:** See Enclosure 2.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The Minutes from the July 9, 2002, meeting were approved as written.

**PRESENTATION:** Mr. Rick Bauer, Indiana Clean Manufacturing Technology and Safe Materials Institute (CMTI) gave a presentation on a typical employee training program that he would employ to train painters. He emphasized that the actual training program at any specific facility would be tailored to the needs of that facility. Mr. Bauer typically likes to come in and videotape the painters prior to the instruction, then conduct a classroom training session and then conduct a session with the painters actually using the paint applicators. The whole session usually lasts less than a day. His training helps improve transfer efficiency, reduce material consumption, reduce environmental impacts, and reduce operator exposure to harmful chemicals. He goes over the setup of the airspray gun with fluid setting and air atomization setting, spray distance, gun angle, gun speed and overlap.

#### **ACTION ITEM UPDATE:**

- a. **Membership:** Chad Cliburn is no longer with USEPA Region 5 so he will be replaced on the Partnership by Phil Kaplan. Also Charlie Sullivan has retired and Sue Keaton has taken another job within IDEM. Marc Hancock mentioned that he too would probably no longer be in his position at IDEM so this was potentially his first and last meeting. Mark Shields has joined the Indiana Army National Guard and will be added to the List Serve.
- b. **Web Page Development:** Hani Haraya has posted the Crane Army Success Story on the Paint Gun Cleaner to the partnership web site.
- c. **Awards Program Update:** No new recommendations were presented.
- d. **Success Stories:** No new success stories were presented.

- e. Historian: Nothing new to report.
- f. Opportunity Assessments: Following adjournment of the meeting an opportunity assessment was conducted at the Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS) #2 at Camp Atterbury.
- g. Open Discussion:
  - (1). Paint Training. Following the presentation on paint training the partners were queried on interest in having training for painters provided by CMTI at no cost. There appeared to be interest and enough painters at three locations for efficient training – Fort Wayne Air Guard unit, Terre Haute Air Guard unit and Grissom Air Reserve Base. These units should contact Rick Bauer directly, (812) 522-1548, to arrange a time that is convenient for the training. If any other entities want to try and piggyback training for their painters, they should contact Ann Piechota, (765) 463-4749, by November 1, to facilitate logistics.
  - (2). Gary brought up a question on how other entities handle small arms brass from firing ranges. Grissom only handles approximately 2000 pounds per year and was looking to perhaps obtain equipment to deform brass. But the cost is prohibitive for this small amount. It appears other entities process their brass through DRMO.
  - (3). Crane Army was presented an Indiana Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence in the Recycling/Reuse category during an awards presentation on September 27. The award was for their work in recycling red phosphorous in marine location markers and sodium nitrate in document destroyers. Crane recycled 886,904 pounds of material with a cost savings of over \$655,000.
  - (4). IDEM passed out brochures for the fifth annual Indiana Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show on October 23 at the Marten House Hotel and Lilly Conference Center in Indianapolis.
  - (5). Grissom Air Reserve Base will host a Sustainable Development workshop on November 7-8. Partnership entities are invited to attend this workshop. Those planning to attend should contact Gary Belconis, (765) 688-4595, by October 25 to insure space is available.
  - (6). CMTI offered to provide a speaker for the next meeting on ISO 14001/Environmental Management Systems.
  - (7). It was mentioned that the Air Combat Command has their annual conference in February in Nashville. It is an outstanding conference but attendance is by invitation only. Those interested in attending should submit a request through their chains of command.

### **TASKS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

- a. Update Contacts Listing and List Serve – Hugh
- b. Make arrangements to schedule paint training by contacting CMTI (Rick Bauer) – Fort Wayne Air Guard Unit, Terre Haute Air Guard Unit and Grissom Air Reserve Base.
- c. Notify Ann Piechota by November 1 if any entity wants to send painters to the paint training at the Air Guard or Air Reserve units – All
- d. Notify Gary Belconis by October 25 if any entity plans to attend the Sustainable Development Workshop at Grissom ARB on November 7-8 – All
- e. Make arrangements to secure a speaker on ISO 14001/Environmental management Systems for the next meeting – Ann
- f. Provide Gary Belconis any comments on the Opportunity Assessment ASAP – Those who participated
- g. Prepare the Opportunity Assessment Report on OMS #2 – Gary

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Fort Wayne Air Guard Unit  
January 16 at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT:** Following adjournment an opportunity assessment was conducted at the OMS #2 at Camp Atterbury. Personnel who participated are asked to get comments in to Gary Belconis ASAP so he can consolidate the comments and prepare a report.